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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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TAGS: SGEN, EAIR, KS, US

SUBJECT: ORPHAN FLIGHTS FROM KOREA TO THE U.S.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON REPORTED TERMINATION OF FLIGHTS ON NORTHWEST AND PAN AMERICAN FOR KOREAN ORPHANS COMING TO ADOPTIVE HOMES IN THE UNITED STATES. STAFF PERSON FROM CONGRESSMAN HORTON'S OFFICE CALLED FROM ROCHESTER, N.Y. TO INQUIRE ABOUT CONSTITUENT'S CLAIM THAT AIRLINES WOULD NO LONGER HONOR "REVERSE ESCORT SERVICE" PRIVILEGES WHICH ALLOWED ESCORTS TO TRAVEL AT REDUCED RATES TO KOREA FROM THE U.S. TO PICK UP ORPHANS. WE ADVISED STAFF PERSON TO CHECK DIRECTLY WITH AIRLINE OFFICES. LOCAL NORTHWEST OFFICE HAS ONLY SKETCHY DETAILS ON MECHANICS OF PROGRAM, AND NORTHWEST REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT MOST DETAILS OF FLIGHTS ARE WORKED OUT IN SEOUL.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON REPORTED ORPHAN FLIGHT TERMINATION TO ANSWER FUTURE INQUIRIES.

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